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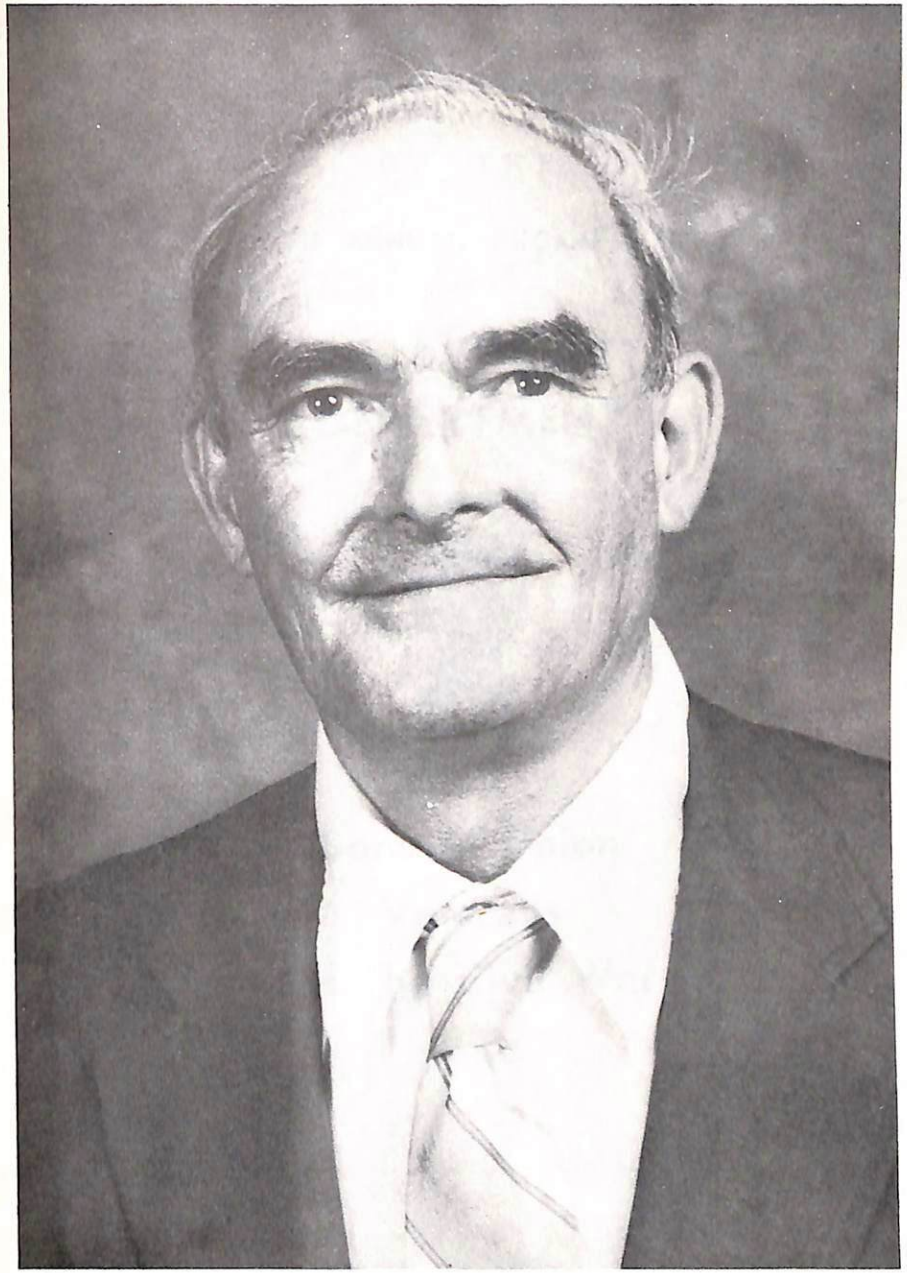

LEWIS E. GARNEY
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS

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JOINT OPENING WITH OUR AUXILIARY

Friday at 10:00 a.m. the Joint Opening with our Auxiliary was called to order by the Auxiliary Chief of Staff Gertrude Hobart and the Sons Chief of Staff Millard F. Brown, Department Commander Lewis Garney and Department President of the Auxiliary Elizabeth Mellor were received and welcomed. Special guests were Kenneth Wheeler representing the Commander-in-Chief Harold T. Beilby and we also had the National President Marion E. Combs of the Auxiliary with us.

Department Officers of both the Sons and Auxiliary were introduced, Department Commander Garney and Department President Mellor both welcomed all present and hoped that all would have a pleasant Encampment.

Joint Opening closed at 10:30 a.m.

FIRST SESSION

The first session opened in form at 10:45 a.m. by the Department Commander Lewis Garney. The following Officers were appointed: Guide- P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Color Bearer- P.D.C. Leslie Covey and Guard Arthur Hooper.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain pro tem P.D.C. William C. Rule.

The pledge of allegiance was given by all.

Guide Harrington escorted the representative of the Commander-in-Chief to a seat on the platform.

Department Secretary William W. Haskell called the Roll of Department Officers.

Report #1

ROLL CALL OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

	Present	Absent
Department Commander: Lewis Garney	P	
Sr. Vice Dept. Commander: William R. Cohen	P	
Jr. Vice Dept. Comm.: Charles W. Hooper, Jr.	P	
Dept. Secretary: William W. Haskell	P	
Dept. Treasurer: Allen B. Howland	P	
Asst. Dept. Treasurer: Millard F. Brown	P	
Dept. Council: Miles E. Harrington, Sr.	P	
Eugene E. Russell	P	
Howard E. Waite	P	
Dept. Executive Board:		
William C. Rule	P	
Charles W. Hooper, Sr.	P	
Elmer Shaw, Jr.		X
Clark Mellor	P	
Henry S. Bowen		X
Dept. Chaplain: Edward N. Loke	P	
Dept. Counselor-Historian: Ernest G. Wells		X
Dept. Patriotic Instructor: David Bernner	P	
Dept. Chief of Staff: Millard F. Brown	P	
Dept. Personal Aide: John Alley		X
Dept. Musician: Joseph W. Dwyer		X
Dept. Degree Master: William C. Rule	P	
Dept. Publicist: Elmer Shaw, Sr.		X
Dept. Organizer: Leslie E. Covey	P	
Dept. Inspector: William Richardson		X
Dept. G.A.R. Highway Officer: Chester W. Adshead		X
Plymouth County Dist. Comm.: Elmer Shaw, Sr.		X
No. Met.: Calder Latham		X
Worcester County: Frank Smith		X
Pioneer Valley: George Place		X

Report #2

Department Commander named the following Committees:

1978 ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

GENERAL

William C. Rule, P.D.C. General Chairman
Banquet Chairman -- William W. Haskell P.C.C.
Reception Committee -- Clark Mellor P.D.C.
John Alley, Allen Howland P.C.C.,
Edward Loke, William Cohen

CREDENTIALS

William W. Haskell, Department Secretary
Millard F. Brown
Thomas Maloney
Irving Comee

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS

Charles W. Hooper, Sr., P.D.C.
Alfred J. Durocher, P.D.C.
John D. Alley

RESOLUTIONS

Eugene Russell, P.D.C.
Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C.
William C. Rule, P.D.C.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Miles E. Harrington, P.D.C.
Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.
Clark Mellor, P.D.C.

RITUAL AND CEREMONIES

Wilbur Loomer
Elmer Shaw, Jr.
George Place

PUBLICITY

Elmer Shaw, Sr.
George Place

RESTORATION OF RANK

Edward Bressette, P.D.C.
Howard Waite, P.D.C.
Gilman Harrington, P.D.C.

AIDE TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.

If any of the Brothers cannot fill these positions, PLEASE let me know and I will make other appointments.

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

To Auxiliary, S.U.V.C.W.
P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Chairman,
Dept. Commander Lewis Garney, Commander-in-Chief,
and all Past Department Commanders
To Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War:
William R. Cohen, Charles W. Hooper P.D.C.,
Eugene Russell P.D.C.
To Women's Relief Corps:
Clark Mellor P.D.C., William C. Rule P.D.C.,
Clifford Hobart
To Ladies of the G.A.R.:
William W. Haskell P.C.C., Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.
Miles Harrington P.D.C.

RESPONSES

To Commander-in-Chief: P.C.C. Allen B. Howland
National President: P.C.C. William W. Haskell
Dept. Auxiliary President: William R. Cohen
Dept. Pres. D.U.V.C.W.: Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C.
Women's Relief Corps: Eugene E. Russell P.D.C.
Ladies of the G.A.R.: Miles E. Harrington P.D.C.
Hotel Manager: William C. Rule P.D.C.
To all other guests: Charles W. Hooper, Sr., P.D.C.

Chairman of Escorts: Major Gilman W. Harrington, S.V.R.

Report #3

P.C. in C. William W. Haskell, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee asked if he could give a report of the committee at this time stating that he could have the dates of April 20,21,22, 1979 here at the Highpoint, and recommended that we accept them. Motion by P.D.C. Howard Waite, seconded by P.D.C. Millard F. Brown that we accept the committee's report. Motion carried.

Report #4

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Ninety-sixth Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Greetings:

It has been a pleasure and honor to have served you as your Department Commander for the past year. Whenever possible, I have attended the activities and affairs to which I have been invited. At those I were unable to attend I was very fortunate to have one of my other Department Officers there to represent me.

I have attended all the committee meetings in the Department, and have whenever requested, taken part in the Initiation and Installation teams.

It was a pleasure to have attended our National Encampment in Des Moines, Iowa in August, and to enjoy the warmth and fraternity of our Brothers and Sisters from all over our Great Republic. I had the pleasure at the National Encampment to be accepted as a member of the Ladies of the G.A.R.

As it is of interest to the members of our organization, I will list some of the places I have attended as your Department Commander for the past year.

Other than regular attendance to Camps 17, 50, and 26, I have attended as a representative of the Sons of the Brockton Veterans Council.

One of my first pleasures was on April 23, 1977, at which time I presented to Rachael Silva, the Massachusetts President of the Eagles, a Louis Silvey Americanism Scroll, and to the male president of the Eagles, a Bicentennial Medal to acknowledge to that Order the Sons' appreciation of the acts of Patriotism this Order has carried out.

I was present at the Installation of Officers at Brockton V.F.W. 1046, and Brockton D.A.V. Chapter 32 as a representative from the Sons as was called upon in that capacity.

On May 15, 1977, it was a great honor to be present when Room 27 in the State House was dedicated to those men of the Grand Army of the Republic.

On May 30th of course, as usual, I decorated the cemeteries, but this year I was also able to be in the parade held in Brockton.

On June 26th I was present at the Long Island Cermonies.

On July 16th and 17th I was present at the New England Regional meeting at the Wirs, New Hampshire.

On September 19th I had the pleasure of visiting the Holyoke and Springfield camps at a joint meeting.

On September 25th I had the pleasure of attending Department President Elizabeth Mellor's Reception at Worcester.

On October 8th I had the pleasure of attending Department President of the Women's Relief Corps Ruth Messier's Reception.

On October 21st it was one of the highlights of my reign of office to see six new members initiated at Boston College to our Order.

On October 28th for the first time in the Sons' history we were the sponsors for over five hundred new citizens being sworn in at a ceremony in Gardner Auditorium at the State House.

On November 5th I was the guest of the Pioneer Valley Association at their yearly Remembrance Day.

On December 10th I was a guest at the Christmas Party held in Worcester.

Things were fairly quiet during this year because of the Great Blizzard of '78.

On March 5th another peak in my reign happened. The Department sponsored a class initiation where ten members were taken into our Order.

On March 18th and 19th we were the hosts of the New England Regional meeting at Chicopee.

The association with Auxiliary President Betty Mellor and the members of the Auxiliary has indeed been a pleasure, and I wish for her and her Officers a happy and successful Encampment.

I wish to thank the Allied Orders for all the invitations to the various affairs they have sent me, and it is with deep regret that I was unable to attend many of them. I do not wish them to feel that they were ignored, but in my line of work I cannot get a leave of absence and of course,

many times my family gets left out under those conditions. Yes, we are a family, for if we did not have each other and work together as Sisters and Brothers, long ago we would have failed.

Again I wish to thank all who have helped with the affairs and the business of the Department, and most especially our two Past Commanders-in-chief as well as many of our Past Department Commanders.

When I first went into office I put out a newsletter; this project was discontinued as I only heard from three members who wished me to continue with it. However, in that letter I stated that I would personally give to Camps taking in new members, three prizes. 1st prize $25.00, 2nd prize $15.00, and 3rd prize $10.00. This was not discontinued and at the supper April 29th these prizes will be awarded. 1st prize to Camp #9, 2nd prize to Camp #26, 3rd prize to Camp #17.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in F.C. & L.

LEWIS E. GARNEY
Department Commander

Motion by P.D.C. William C. Rule, seconded by several, that we accept the report of the Department Commander and all other officers' reports without debate and that they be turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports. Motion carried.

Report #5

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment, Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

At this time I want to thank all the members and officers who nominated and elected me at the 95th Department Encampment, to the office of Department Senior Vice Commander. I feel that I have served the Massachusetts Department as Senior Vice Commander to the best of my ability. My activities throughout the year were as follows:

April 24th, I had the opportunity of representing the Massachusetts Department at the Loyalty Day exercises, held for "Veterans of all Wars", at the John B. Hynes Auditorium, Boston.

I took an active part as a member of the committee for the "Dedication" of the Grand Army Memorial Shrine, Room 27, State House. The event was held May 15th in the Hall of Flags, State House. Credit is given to Brother Ernie Wells and the Presidents of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. Family for their assistance in the event.

I attended three banquets held by the V.F.W. as a Guest of Honor and each time had the opportunity of bringing the Greetings of the Massachusetts Department.

June 5th, I represented the Massachusetts Department at the 347th Anniversary of Dorchester Parade, and again on June 12th at the Bunker Hill Day Parade, in Charlestown.

I attended the New England Regional Meeting at the Weirs, New Hampshire, this past July, and again March 18th and 19th at Chicopee.

I visited the Commander of the Newburyport Camp last July---I strongly feel that visits to our local Camps should be made occasionally, by our Department Officers.

I attended the ceremonies held at Long Island, this past June.

Through arrangements made at a meeting with the Assistant Director of Citizenship, United States

Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War became co-sponsors of "I AM AMERICAN DAY" and the swearing in of new citizens. I am happy that I had the honor of leading 520 new citizens in the "Pledge of Allegiance". The event was held October 28th, at the Gardner Auditorium, State House, Boston.

I attended "Dedication Day" exercises at the Highpoint Inn, Chicopee, on November 5th.

November 11th, I had the opportunity of representing the Massachusetts Department at the Veterans Day observances held at the Hall of Flags, State House.

I attended all the Executive Board meetings and the Plymouth County Association meetings at Rockland. I also attended meetings of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. Family, in Room 27, State House, Boston. I was especially happy when Brother Ernie Wells appointed me as one of the Assistant Curators of Room 27. I visit the room many times throughout the week---trying to keep it in good condition so that anyone can feel proud to visit the Shrine.

I had the opportunity of assisting Brother Dave Bernner in planning the 169th Abraham Lincoln Birthday Observance, Park Square, Boston. Due to the February "Blizzard" the event could not be held on February 12th --but was held on the 18th.

I also had the honor of being the "Installing Officer" at the Installation of Officers of Charles Russell Lowell, Camp 9. The installation was held February 21st.

There were other events which I attended--where I brought the Greetings of the Massachusetts Department --they were all thoroughly enjoyed.

Again I say thanks to all who elected me as Senior Vice Commander. I will always do my best to bring HONOR and DIGNITY to the Department and National body of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

In closing I extend best wishes to all members and officers in attendance, and wish every success for this 96th Department Encampment.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

WILLIAM R. COHEN
Department Senior Vice Commander

Report #6

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Department Commander and Brothers, Greetings:

It has been an honor and pleasure to have served you this past year as Dept. Junior Vice Commander. My first pleasure received after Encampment was to be appointed general organizer of the Bridgewater Veterans Council. Flagging and decorating graves of veterans in the town of Bridgewater with the Sons, American Legion, and VFW Posts is my sincere desire and function on Memorial and Armistice or Veterans Day. Bridgewater, like other communities, puts out street flags on all Patriotic Holidays, and this with general care for same, is my job also, which I and my family do ourselves. Assisted by P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Sr., acting as guide, installed the officers of several camps. Was asked to join the Mass. Dept. Sons of Union Veterans Degree Team to act as color bearer. The initiation of new members involved the following camps.

Camp	City or Town
9	Boston
30	Boston
17	Brockton
26	Taunton
50	Rockland

There was a total of 23 members which was gratifying. Brothers, keep the new members coming. This year attended three New England Regional meetings. Summer meeting, Weirs Beach, NH, Fall meeting, Warren, VT, Spring meeting, Chicopee, MA. Attended all Plymouth County Association meetings, activities, Auxiliary Fair and Fund Day, Dept. Receptions, Sons and Auxiliary, and all Executive Board meetings of Sons. Several times brought Department and personal greetings, when and where the Dept. Commander was not present. Privileged to attend rededication program G.A.R. Memorial Room, State House, Boston, MA, Long Island Memorial Services, and the 75th anniversary of Auxiliary 2 which was observed Sunday, April 2, 1978, Rockland, MA. I attended the Encampment of the Ladies of the G.A.R. held at the American Legion Hall, Somerville, MA. Brought Department and personal greetings. I wish to thank all who voted for me and ask you to support my successor as you have me and others in the past.

Respectfully submitted
in F.C. & L.

CHARLES W. HOOPER, JR.

Report #7

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War.

Brothers:

The Executive Committee held three meetings during the year with an average attendance of eleven (11) members.

First meeting May 14, 1977, the following officers were elected: P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Sr., Chairman, P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell, Vice Chairman and P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Clerk.

Voted on the recommendation of the Department Council that whereas Miss Hammond did not get us the Proceedings until just before our Encampment last year, that we will not have her do them this year.

Voted on a motion by P.D.C. William C. Rule and seconded by several that the next Roster, list the

names of all the Past Department Commanders and that a star be placed before the names of the deceased Past Department Commanders, and that the telephone numbers of all Department Officers be listed.

It was also voted that the Will of P.D.C. Robert L. Wood be named the "Robert L. Wood - Edith Wood Memorial Fund" and that the Department Treasurer be instructed to do what he sees suitable for the Fund and report his decision at the next Department Encampment.

It was voted that the Department Treasurer take $506.00 from the Coppenhagen Fund and place it in the Relief Fund.

Voted that the Department pay the Per Capita Tax on all 50 year members, said tax money to be taken from the Relief Fund and that all Camp Secretaries be notified as such and that they be asked to send to the Department Secretary the names of all 50 year members in their Camp, and that said tax start with the Sept. 1977 Quarter.

Second meeting Dec. 3, 1977. Voted that we approve the action of the members of the Executive Committee who were at the National Encampment who voted to give the Fort Chockamouga Camp $50.00.

Clerk Haskell reported that a final account of the Will of P.D.C. Robert L. Wood has been received and that he has signed a final account of same.

Voted that all Bank Accounts and Trust Funds as of January 1, 1978 shall require the names of three members.

Letter from Lil. Turner, National Chief of Staff of the Auxiliary thanking us for the $25.00 we gave her for her fund.

Third meeting, March 11, 1978. Department Treasurer Allen B. Howland reported that he and the Department Secretary had placed a wreath on the grave of P.D.C. Robert L. Wood.

Clerk Haskell reported that the Bonds on the three Department Officers had run out and that the company we had them with wanted $144.00 to renew them, an increase of $78.00 over the last bill. Voted that the clerk investigate other Bond companies to see if he can do better.

Voted that we subsidize the Banquet Tickets at the Encampment to the sum of $2.00 and that the money be taken from the Relief Fund. This is for the Sons only.

Treasurer Howland reported that he has purchased two four year Bank Certificates for the "Robert L. Wood-Edith Wood Memorial Fund".

Other routine business was transacted during the year.

Yours in F.C. & L.

MILES E. HARRINGTON, SR.
Chairman

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Clerk

Report #8

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

April 28, 1978

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment, Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Brothers:

Again it is my pleasure to report to you my activities and duties for the past year.

As the years go by I find there is much more work to be done, so I find I have to spend many hours at Headquarters. I am in the office most every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and on many Saturdays much later, and I am in the office the first and third Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

I am again asking all Camp Secretaries to please send me an up-to-date membership mailing list. I get about 4 or 5 letters every quarter asking why some member did not receive a Banner. I need more cooperation from the Camp Secretaries in order that all members will receive all notices coming from headquarters.

MEMBERSHIP

This year has been the best in regards to membership we have had in several years. We have taken in 36 new members, of these, one member, James Gerard Dennis Marley, recruited 17 of them. We only dropped 5 members and lost 13 by death for an increase of 18 members. We are now over the 300 mark for the first time in several years. Let's keep up the good work.

Department Commander Lewis Garney at the first of the year recommended a Membership Drive and said he would give three cash prizes of $25.00, $15.00 and $10.00. He will announce the winners during the Encampment. Collingwood Camp #4 of Plymouth consolidated with Gen. Hartsuff Camp #50 of Rockland.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

Our financial condition is still in fine shape thanks to Department Treasurer Allen B. Howland. All bills have been paid as of March 31, 1978.

As Chairman of the Time and Place Committee, I find it is hard to find Hotels or Motor Inns for our Encampments. If it is your wish I can have the dates of April 20, 21, 22, 1979 here at the Highpoint Motor Inn. There is no place in the eastern part of the state, but I will keep trying to find some place for 1980.

I have attended all the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Council meetings and two meetings of the New England Regional Association and have done much traveling with the Department Commander.

I wish to thank Department Commander Garney for his fine leadership during the year, and for the many hours we have spent together. To Department Treasurer Allen B. Howland, thanks for all your help and advice. To Asst. Secretary - Secretary - Treasurer Millard F. Brown, Miles Harrington Chairman of the Department Council and all others, thanks for your help.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1 - That the incoming Department Commander appoint a committee of three to investigate ways and means as to how we can get the Proceedings printed within the budget.

2 - That we draw up a resolution to be sent to National, requesting that the Banner be sent out from the office of the Editor. Last year our postage bill was $80.89 and over one half was for the mailing of the Banner.

3 - That we appropriate the sum of $15.00 to the Time and Place Committee.

4 - That the incoming Department Commander call a meeting of all the Department Officers, Committee Chairmen and all Past Department Commanders 45 days after this Encampment. Said meeting to be held at Department Headquarters.

Again may I say thanks to all for your advice, council and for the many courtesies given and shown me during the year.

To the incoming Officers I pledge to you my support and wish for you a most successful year.

Yours in F.C. & L.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Department Secretary

Report #9

DEPARTMENT DEGREE MASTER

April 24, 1978

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War I submit the following report:

Greetings:

At the 95th Annual Encampment I had the honor of being appointed by our Department Commander to the Office of Degree Master of the Massachusetts Department.

I attended all Initiations of members except where dates conflicted or winter storms made it impossible to travel in Massachusetts. Early in the season I realized that one Degree Master was not able to perform the duties of this office under the present system. So I requested the Department Commander for permission to appoint four assistant Degree Masters, one in each District for our organization, which was granted.

Our Massachusetts team has been requested to perform the Degree Work at several of the New England States which was done so in a very competent manner. Shortly before the National Encampment at Des Moines, Iowa, I was asked if I would put on the Degree work at the National Encampment. I consulted some of the members of the team and it was agreed to put on the Degree work using members who were present at the National Encampment.

The Degree work was so impressive that I have received a letter from our Commander-in-Chief Harold Beilby requesting the Massachusetts team to once again perform the work at the National Encampment in Grand Rapids, Michigan. I have only one recommendation: That the office of Degree Master in Massachusetts be abolished and that four members be appointed, one from each District, to serve in the same capacity, calling on all members in the Department, where necessary, to assist them.

Once again, permit me to thank you for the honor of having served the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. RULE
Massachusetts Degree Master

Motion made and seconded that we recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting resumed at 1:45 p.m.

Report #10

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

TO: The Officers and Members of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Your Department Chaplain was a participant in the annual Dedication Day Dinner and Program of the Pioneer Valley Association in Holyoke and the Department Commander's Reception in Rockland. He also participated when the Department Commander and staff made an official visitation to a joint meeting of Camps 15 and 60.

He represented the Department at the funeral service of Sister Winnie Place, Vice President of Auxiliary 10 and wife of Pioneer Valley District Commander George Place.

My thanks go to the Auxiliary Department Chaplain and Musician, as well as those who have worked with me for the good of our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.

EDWARD N. LOKE, P.C.
Department Chaplain

Report #11

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DEGREE MASTER

Working with and for the Degree Master William C. Rule

To the officers and members of the 96th Annual Encampment Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Department Commander Garney and Brothers.

Greetings:

I am very pleased to report the Massachusetts Department Degree was called upon several times this past year for classes of initiation of new members into the organization which was gratifying, realizing some 25 new members, strengthening, continuing our existence and furthering the principles and objects of the Order. A number of the classes were held at headquarters G.A.R. Hall, Rockland, MA.

The outstanding class was held on Sunday, March 5, 1978 where 10 new members were gained. The other outstanding class was held Saturday evening with 6 new members gained for Camp 9 Boston. The classes of initiation well publicized were well attended, and camps gaining in membership were Camp 9 Boston, Camp 17 of Brockton, Camp 26 Taunton, Camp 30 Dorchester and Camp 50 Rockland.

The degree team Friday night of the Encampment when candidates are present always does a fine job.

Brothers participating, a sincere thank you, others wishing to join the team we welcome you. A real boost to the degree staff is a new member from Camp 9 James D. Marley who has memorized the Flag Charge, a very essential part of the Initiation.

Installing officer for the Mass. Dept. on two occasions had the honor of installing the officers of Camp 30 Dorchester and Camp 50 Rockland, was assisted by Dept. Commander Lew Garney as Chaplain and Jr. Vice Dept. Commander Charles W. Hooper, Jr. as guide.

Thanks again for the privilege to have served in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted
In F.C. and L.

CHARLES W. HOOPER, SR.
Assistant Degree Master

P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell, Assistant Degree Master for the North Met District gave a verbal report of his work on the North Shore.

Department Secretary Haskell read two proposed amendments to the Constitution from National, one in regards to a change in Eligibility to membership, the other in regards to Associates.

The two amendments will read as follows if voted favorably.

Article III - Eligibility to Membership previously read as follows:

"All male descendants, whether through the paternal or maternal line, not less than fourteen years of age, that are blood relatives of Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, or who were honorably discharged from the Army or Navy of the United States of America, during the War of the Rebellion of 1861-65; and who have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime, or who have, or whose ancestors through whom membership is claimed, have never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America."

Article VII - Membership - Section 3 previously read as follows:

"Departments and Camps may establish Associates, provided that the number of Associate Members in any Camp shall not exceed one-third of the total membership of the Camp at the time of election. At no time during a meeting of a Camp, a Department, or the National Organization can business be transacated if the number of Associate Members in attendance exceeds forty-nine per cent of the total attendance then present at said meeting. Said Associates shall be ineligible for full membership due to lack of lineal descent from a Union Veteran of the Civil War."

Vote on #1 Yes 14 No 7
Vote on #2 Yes 19 No 0

Motion by P.D.C. Howland, seconded by P.D.C. Harrington that the Department Secretary send the results of the votes to National. Motion carried.

Department Treasurer Allen B. Howland read his report.

Report #12

REPORT OF TREASURER

The Robert and Ethel Wood Memorial Fund was established this year.

Received from Robert Wood Estate	$5517.00
Interest on deposits	261.29
	$5778.29
Expended for wreath on Wood lot	17.00
Balance	$5761.29

Assets

#6001296 Abington Savings 7½% 4 yr. Cert.	$4437.01	
# 164490 Abington Savings 7½% 4 yr. Cert.	1324.28	
		$5761.29

NOW Account Abington Sav. Bank April 1, 1978 Balance		2428.10
Perm. Fund	$1083.64	
Coppenhagen Fund	2.00	
Ellis Fund	773.53	
Loring Fund	38.25	
Encampment Fund	48.15	
	$1945.57	
G.A.R. Fund -$25.00		
Misc.	507.53	
	$2453.10	
	-25.00	
		$2428.10

LORING FUND

4-1-77 Balance	$3996.27
Receipts-Bank Interest	214.67
	$4210.94
Expenses-Recruiting	31.50
3-31-78 Balance	$4179.44

GAR FUND

4-1-77 Balance	$1434.89
Receipts-Dept. P.I.	150.00
Bank Interest	78.52
	$1663.41
Expenses-GAR Boulder	42.98
Nat. C S Aux. L. Turner	25.00
Plaque-GAR Boulder	75.00
Ft. Chickamauga	50.00
Nat. Patriotic Inst.	25.00
	$217.98
3-31-78 Balance	$1445.43

MARSHALL FUND

4-1-77 Balance		$ 734.40
Receipts-Dividends	33.12	
Bank Int.	15.37	48.49
		$ 782.89
3-31-78 Balance		

Assets

23 Shares Fitchburg G & E	451.78	
Peoples Bank, Worc.	331.11	
		$ 782.89

ELLIS FUND

4-1-77 Balance	$1702.31
Receipts-Camp #81 Gen. Fund	29.72
Stock Div. Fitch. G&E	72.00
	$1804.03
Expenses-Camp 81 per capita tax	30.50
3-31-78 Balance	$1773.53

Assets

50 Shares Fitchburg G&E	$1000.00	
NOW Acct. Abington Sav.	773.53	
		$1773.53

M. MYERS FUND

4-1-77 Balance		$477.66
Receipts-Bank Interest		26.08
3-31-78 Balance-First Fed. Sav.		$503.74

COPPENHAGEN FUND

4-1-77 Balance		$12184.97
Receipts-Stock Div.	638.48	
Bank Int.	160.90	
Gain Stock Tran.	17.91	817.29
		$13002.26
Expenses-Vincent Strout-Mt. Aubury	250.00	
Trans. to Relief	500.00	750.00
		$12252.26

Assets

63 Shares	Am. Tel.	$3211.26
17 "	Am. Tel. Preferred	850.00
50 "	Pub. Service NH	1223.31
328 "	Ludlow Corp.	3181.75
Cash-Charlestown Sav.		3783.94
Checking Acct.		2.00
		$12252.26

PERMANENT FUND

4-1-77 Balance	$16560.84
Receipts-Stocks	2653.56
	$19214.40
Expenses-Perm. Fund	2000.00
	$17214.40
Loss Stock Transfer	17.91
	$17196.49

Assets

277 Shares	Am. Tel.	$5779.27	
246 "	Bird & Son	660.00	
80 "	N.E. Tel.	1524.66	
194 "	North East Util.	1947.14	
65 "	Fitchburg	1382.00	
73 "	Emhart	887.64	
143 "	Haverhill	1583.00	
50 "	Valley Gas	721.50	
34 "	Eastern Util.	806.64	
14 "	N.E. Elect.	371.00	
25 "	Heywood Wake. Pref.		
6 "	Heywood Wake. Com.	450.00	
		$16112.85	
	Checking Acct.	1083.64	
			$17196.49

Department Secretary Haskell questioned the Treasurer why he had spent $75.00 from the G.A.R. Fund on the G.A.R. Boulder in New Bedford. Howland explained that as it was a department project and whereas he had a bill for it from the G.A.R. Highway Chairman he felt he was in the right to pay it. Secretary Haskell spoke of the condition of the Addressograph Machine in the Office and that he has tried for the past three years to get funds to purchase a new one. Motion by P.D.C. Covey, seconded by Brother George Place that the Secretary purchase a new machine and the money for it to be taken from the Relief Fund. Motion carried.

P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell read a Resolution from Frank J. Tucker in regards to a complete understanding and duties and powers of the Department Officers. On his suggestion it was laid on the table until tomorrow.

Letter from Past National President Minnie E. Medeiros read thanking the Members and the Department for the kindness and support given her when she was National President.

Voted to place on file.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For Department Commander:
William R. Cohen by George Place

For Senior Vice Commander
Charles W. Hooper, Jr. by P.D.C. Howard E. Waite

For Junior Vice Commander
George Place by Edward E. Loke
David Bernner by P.D.C. Leslie Covey

For Department Council
Lewis Garney by P.D.C. William C. Rule
Eugene E. Russell by George Place
P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington by Howard Waite

For Executive Committee for Five Years
Charles W. Hooper, Sr.

Motion by P.C.C. Allen B. Howland seconded by several that any Brother who wished to be a Delegate to National give the Secretary his name endorsed by two members. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed until 9:30 A.M. Saturday.

SATURDAY A.M. MEETING

Meeting called to order at 9:35 A.M.

Chaplain Edward N. Loke offered prayer

Third Credential Committee report

Past Commanders-in-Chief---------	2
Past Department Commanders-------	11
Delegates----------	16
Total-------	29
Visitors----------	10

Miles E. Harrington, Chairman of the Department Council read their report.

Report #13

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL REPORT

April 28, 1978

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment

Following the close of the 95th Encampment at Chicopee, the new Council met and officers chosen were, Miles E. Harrington, PDC, Chairman, Eugene E. Russell, PDC, Secretary, and Howard E. Waite, PDC, Advisor. Also present was PC in C William W. Haskell, Dept. Secretary. The usual bonds for Dept. Secretary, Dept. Treasurer, and Asst. Secretary Treasurer were voted to be continued and also all bank accounts to be continued. Voted to check on Dept. furniture and equipment insurance, and to make further effort to obtain old Council Records from Bro. Strout.

May 14, 1977 --- Council members Harrington, Russell, & Waite, met at Headquarters. Printing Proceedings and Rosters and the cost was discussed and it was decided to obtain more bids for same. National Encampment was also discussed.

August 16, 1977 --- Des Moines, Iowa - Council Members Harrington and Russell approved Executive Board Members action to donate $50.00 to Fort Chickamauga.

December 3, 1977 --- Council Members Harrington and Russell met at Headquarters. Checked all financial records to date and found all correct and in good order. Printing of Proceedings was discussed and Dept. Sec'y. was instructed to contact printer to expedite receipt of same.

March 11, 1978 --- Council Members Harrington and Russell met at Headquarters. Discussion on coming Encampment in April. Dept. Sec'y. reported having just received the 95th Encampment Proceedings and not being happy with them. Upon examination of these Proceedings, numerous mistakes and omissions were

noted. It being too late to do any correcting, and as they are already paid for, we will just have to live with them. It was decided to obtain other bids for any future Proceedings.

March 18, 1978 --- Council Members Harrington and Russell met at Highpoint Motor Inn to discuss and draft the Dept. Budget for the coming year. Russell reported having received a good sounding bid to print the Proceedings of the 1978 Encampment.

April 19, 1978 --- Council Members Harrington and Russell met at Headquarters. Examined all books and records to date of the Dept. Sec'y. and Dept. Treas. and found all correct and in good order an approved same. Harrington reported having examined all stocks, bonds, and records in the safety deposit box at the Abington Savings Bank. All were accounted for and found to be correct and in good order. Russell reported having received the old Council Record Book from Brother Strout through Brother Ernie Wells and has turned it in to the Dept. Sec'y. to be retained in Headquarters, PCinC Allen Howland has been appointed Aide to the Commander-in-Chief during his visit with us at our 96th Encampment and is authorized to present the bill for the Commander-in-Chief's necessary entertainment. Gifts by our Dept. Comdr. to Massachusetts heads of the other four Allied Orders was discussed. It was decided to recommend an allowance for this purpose.

Once again the Dept. Council wishes to commend the Dept. Sec'y. William W. Haskell and the Dept. Treas. Allen B. Howland for the excellent performance of their duties in the Department and their dedication to our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.
Department Council

MILES E. HARRINGTON, PDC, Chairman
EUGENE E. RUSSELL, PDC, Secretary
HOWARD E. WAITE, PDC, Advisor

Report #14

Department Secretary read his Financial and Membership reports.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance March 31, 1977		$1,545.97
Receipts:		
Income from Permanent Fund	$2,000.00	
Per Capita Tax	594.50	
Supplies	93.10	
Donation (Chief of Staff)	28.00	
Refund 1977 Encampment Comm.	42.14	
Rent from the Auxiliary	150.00	
Refund, Friendly Relation Comm.	35.00	2,942.74
		$4,488.71
Expenses:		
Per Capita Tax	$ 614.90	
Office Expense	650.00	
Department Commanders Travel	575.00	
Postage	80.98	
Printing	265.01	
Rent	800.00	
Past Department Commanders Badge	16.50	
3 -- 50 Year Badges	19.50	
Supplies	118.75	
1975 Encampment Badges	15.00	
Safe Deposit Box	14.00	
Allied Orders Dues	10.00	
Memorial, P.D.C. Alfred M. Bowen	10.00	
Binding 1969-1976 Proceed.-Dept.	11.19	
Advance 1978 Encampment Comm.	50.00	
Misc.	23.25	3,274.08
Balance March 31, 1978		$1,214.63

Report #15

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	Camps				Membership						
Quarter Ending	Reinstated	Dropped	Disbanded	Camps	Initiated	Transferred	Reinstated	Dropped	Hon. Discharged	Deaths	Members
June 30, 1977	0	0	0	25	6	11	4	3	0	2	284
Sept. 30, 1977	0	0	0	25	1	0	1	0	0	5	281
Dec. 31, 1977	0	0	1	24	12	0	0	2	0	4	287
March 31, 1978	0	0	0	24	17	0	0	0	0	2	302
Totals	0	0	1	24	36	11	5	5	0	13	302

Collingwood Camp #4 Plymouth consolidated with Gen. Hartsuff Camp #50 at Rockland.

Report #16

DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 1977 - 1978

Camp #	Location	June 1977 1/4	Sept. 1977 1/4	Dec. 1977 1/4	March 1978 1/4	Total	Camp Mem'ship Total
3	Somerville	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	7
6	Beverly	0	0	0	0	0	10
9	Boston	1	0	6	14	21	28
14	Cambridge	0	0	0	0	0	5
15	Springfield	1	0	0	1	2	19
17	Brockton	0	0	2	1	3	17
22	Middleboro	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Gloucester	0	0	0	0	0	6
25	Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	15
26	Taunton	3	0	2	0	5	14
30	Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	14
34	Wakefield	0	0	0	0	0	9
35	New Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	8
50	Rockland	0	0	0	1	1	41
60	Holyoke	0	0	0	0	0	22
61	Boston	1	1	0	0	2	23
81	Chelsea	0	0	0	0	0	14
86	Barre	0	0	0	0	0	2
90	Fall River	0	0	0	0	0	1
104	Saugus	0	0	0	0	0	5
109	Newburyport	0	0	2	0	2	14
132	Carver	0	0	0	0	0	17
144	Bridgewater	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Total	6	1	12	17	36	302

Report #17

1978 Lincoln Birthday Ceremonies
Park Square, Boston

REPORT TO THE STATE ENCAMPMENT, CHICOPEE, MA

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

The services for the 169th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday were planned far in advance but the weather changed the situation. The celebration was held the following Saturday. Considering the problems, the day was successful.

The guest speaker was Mr. Richard Fitzpatrick. Among his credits he is the past president of the Civil War Round Table, a retired history teacher and the editor of the Civil War magazine RECALL. The talk was a very interesting history of the Civil War.

The National Anthem was played and sung by all.

The City had a photographer there, WBZ TV was with us, also.

I wish to thank Bill Cohen, James Marley, Gene Russell and Betty Roy from the Mayor's Office. To these people and to all other friends of that day, a large thank you for remembering.

Yours in F.C. & L.

DAVID BERNNER

Motion by P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell seconded by P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington that the Resolution by Frank Tucker be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Motion carried.

P.D.C. William C. Rule reported that P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher and P.D.C. Edward L. Bressette were both ill and in the Holyoke Hospital. Department Secretary said he would send both cards from the Encampment.

P.D.C. Leslie E. Covey read a newspaper clipping writing by a Marion Fitzpatrick in regards to our membership in the Boston Globe. Motion by Covey seconded by several that the Department Secretary send her a letter as to our true membership and our other activities. Motion carried.

Department Secretary William W. Haskell, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee reported that we will come back here (Highpoint Motor Inn) for our 1979 Encampment.

P.D.C. Chester W. Adshead, G.A.R. Highway Officer gave a verbal report.

Motion by Richard Topey seconded by P.D.C. Millard F. Brown that the incoming Commander appoint a committee to investigate the markings on the G.A.R. Boulder in New Bedford and also as to who is the rightful owner. Motion carried.

Motion by William C. Rule seconded by Edward N. Loke that we recess until 1:30 P.M. Motion carried.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEETING

Meeting resumed to order at 1:30 P.M.

Department Chief of Staff Millard F. Brown read his report stating he has turned over to the Secretary $45.00.

Report #18

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War April 28th, 29th and 30th.

Brothers:

As Department Chief of Staff I feel that I have not performed as well as I wanted to when I accepted this

office. For one thing my health has not been up to par and the traveling this year has been bad keeping me at home when the weather was bad.

I wish to thank my co-worker in the Auxiliary Mrs. Gertrude Hobart. She has been a 100% worker (and a friend in need).

Sincerely in F.C. & L.

MILLARD BROWN
Chief of Staff

P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell read the following Resolution:

Report #19

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

At the 96th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, held April 28, 29 and 30, 1978 at Chicopee, MA, the following resolution was passed and is forwarded for consideration at the 97th Annual National Encampment:

Whereas, there is considerable unavoidable delay in getting the copies of the "Banner" distributed to the members because of the procedure of having the issues first sent by National to the Department Secretary for distribution by him to the membership, and

Whereas, this procedure entails an unusual extra expense and burden on the Department,

Therefore, the Massachusetts Department resolves that each issue of the "Banner" be sent direct to the individual membership by the National Organization.

Department Commander
LEWIS E. GARNEY

Department Secretary
Committee on Resolutions
EUGENE E. RUSSELL, Chairman
CHESTER W. ADSHEAD
WILLIAM C. RULE

Voted to send a copy of said Resolution to National Secretary-Treasurer.

Motion by Russell seconded by several that we accept the Resolution and it be sent to National. Motion carried.

P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington, Chairman of the Officers Report Committee read their report.

Report #20

Saturday, April 22, 1978

REPORT OF OFFICERS REPORTS COMMITTEE

At this time we wish to commend all the Officers and the Committees for their excellent reports.

Due to rising costs, it was voted several years ago to cut down on lengthy reports. We therefore recommend that these reports be edited before being submitted to the publisher with the exception of the Department Commander's report.

Dept. Commander's Report----------No Recommendations
Sr. Vice Commander's Report---------No Recommendations
Jr. Vice Commander's Report---------No Recommendations
Executive Committee Report----------No Recommendations
Dept. Secretary's Report---
Recommendation #1 - We do not concur as we believe the three Council members and Department Secretary are sufficient.
Recommendation #2 - We concur.
Recommendation #3 - We do not concur, the proposed budget will allow $10.00.
Recommendation #4 - We concur.
Dept. Degree Master's Report---
Recommendation #1 - We do not concur as we believe that a Degree Master and one assistant would be sufficient.
Dept. Chaplain's Report----------No Recommendations
Dept. Treasurer's Report----------No Recommendations

It is suggested that the three Council Members with the Dept. Secretary be authorized to edit the Officers Reports.

Respectfully submitted
in F.C. & L.

MILES E. HARRINGTON, P.D.C., Chairman
CLARK MELLOR, P.D.C.
ALLEN B. HOWLAND, P.C.C.

Motion by P.D.C. Rule seconded by P.D. C. Brown where there be no objections all recommendations be concurred with. Motion carried.

Department Patriotic Instructor David Bernner read his report and turned over to the Department Treasurer the sum of $50.00.

Remarks were made by the following out of state Brothers: Wallace J. Macomber, P.D.C. R.I., Edmond N. Butler, P.D.C. Maine, Kenneth Wheeler, P.C.C., Paul Wheeler, D.P.I., Richard E. Wyman, P.D.C., Howard Wheeler, Department Commander, and Richard Wheeler. The last five are all from N.H.

P.D.C. William C. Rule spoke about the New Hampshire Veterans Association asking for help in building a new building at the Weirs, N.H. and made a motion seconded by several that we give them $100.00. Motion carried.

Greeting Committee from the Auxiliary were received. Dept. President Betty Mellor, National Vice President Lil. Turner, Norma Garney, Esther Haskell, Rose Pratt, Edna White and Arleene Iervolino all brought greetings.

Past Commander-in-Chief Kenneth Wheeler representing Commander-in-Chief Harold T. Beilby of Rochester, N.Y. brought the greetings of the Commander-in-Chief and the National Organization and stated he was glad to be with us.

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell stated that the Greeting Committees of both the Ladies of the G.A.R. and the W.R.C. carried out their duties as to bringing the greetings of the Department to their Encampments.

Motion by P.D.C. Mellor seconded by P.D.C. Waite that we give the Chairman of the G.A.R. Highway Committee, Chester W. Adshead the sum of $40.00 for the exercises to be held July 9, 1978 at the Monument in New Bedford. Motion carried.

Greeting Committees from the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. were received as follows: from the L.G.A.R. Aida C. Stevens, Dept. President; P.N.P. Alice Harwood, from the W.R.C. Dept.; President Ruth Messier, from the D.U.V.C.W.; P.D.P. Alice Chamberlain & Nasella Elder of W.W. Veterans - they all brought greetings from their departments and wished us a fine Encampment. P.D.C. Miles E. Harrington responded.

P.D.C. Miles Harrington read the Proposed Budget for 1978-1979

Report #21

April 28, 1978

To the Officers and Members of the 96th Annual Encampment

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978 - 1979

Receipts	
Per Cap. Tax on 290 Members	$ 580.00
Income from Permanent Fund	2400.00
From Aux. for Rent	150.00
Donations	30.00
Est. Amount from Reserve Fund to Balance Budget	438.00
	$3598.00

Expenses

Per Capt. Tax on 290 Members	$ 628.00
Rent	800.00
Print Proceedings and Rosters	500.00
Dept. Sec'y Expense	500.00
Dept. Treasurer Expense	150.00
Dept. Comdr. State Travel	200.00
Dept. Comdr. National Travel	300.00
Postage & Stationery	130.00
Dept. Officers Bonds	120.00
Dept. Office Insurance	50.00
Time and Place Committee	10.00
Advance to Park Sq. Committee	25.00
Encampment Expense	100.00
Allied Orders Dues	10.00
Misc.	75.00
	$3598.00

Note

Encampment Expense includes $50.00 advance to Encampment Committee, Encampment Badges and usual deficit.

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.
Department Council
MILES E. HARRINGTON, PDC, Chairman
EUGENE E. RUSSELL, PDC, Secretary
HOWARD E. WAITE, PDC, Advisor

Motion by P.D.C. Waite where there be no objections, the Budget be accepted. Motion carried - it was seconded by several.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS RE-OPENED

For Department Commander----------William R. Cohen
For Dept. Sr. Vice Commander-----Charles W. Hooper, Jr.
For Department Junior Vice Commander------George Place
For Department Junior Vice Commander-----David Bernner
For Department Council-------Lewis Garney
Miles E. Harrington, Sr.
Eugene E. Russell

For Department Executive Committee, 5 Years---
Charles W. Hooper, Sr.

Final Report of the Credential

Past Commanders-in-Chief ----------	2
Past Department Commanders ----------	9
Past Camp Commanders ----------	9
Delegates ----------	7
Total -	27

Department Commander Garney appointed the following tellers P.D.C. Howard Waite, Irving Comee and P.D.C. Clark W. Mellor.

Report of the tellers for the Department Junior Vice Commander

George Place ----- 16 Votes
David Bernner ---- 12 "

George Place elected

Meeting recessed at 3:45 until 9:30 Sunday.

Saturday evening the Annual Banquet was held with P.C.C. William W. Haskell and P.D.P. Wilma Murphy in charge followed by the Reception of Department Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary.

Dancing followed until a late hour.

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 30, 1978

A Joint Memorial Service was held by Department Chaplains Edward N. Loke of the Sons and Sadie Fuller of the Auxiliary.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

"HONOR THE NOBLE DEAD"

Processional. . . . . Ida M. Tully

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Lighting of Candles . . . . . Department Chaplains

Draping of Department Charters

Lewis E. Garney . . . . . Department Commander
Elizabeth E. Mellor . . . . . Department President

Invocation . . . . . Sadie Fuller

23rd Psalm . . . . . Edward N. Loke

Tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic

Miles E. Harrington . . . . Past Department Commander

Placing of Floral Tribute

Hymn . . . . . Ida M. Tully

"Abide with Me"

EULOGIES

Hymn . . . . . Ida M. Tully

"The Old Rugged Cross"

NECROLOGY

William W. Haskell . . . . . Department Secretary
Jessie G. Wells . . . . . Department Secretary

Placing of Flowers . . . . . Sons and Auxiliary

Benediction . . . . . Edward N. Loke

Recessional . . . . . Ida M. Tully

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell assisted by P.D.C. Clark W. Mellor as Guide, P.D.C. William C. Rule as Chaplain and Richard C. Torpey, installed the following officers:

Commander William R. Cohen
784 Washington St., Dorchester, MA 02124

Senior Vice Commander Charles W. Hooper, Jr.
234 Beach St., Bridgewater, MA 02324

Junior Vice Commander George E. Place
74 Shamrock St., Springfield, MA 01108

Secretary William W. Haskell
109 Burkeside Ave., Brockton, MA 02401

Treasurer Allen B. Howland
P.O. Box 105, Elmwood, MA 02337

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Millard F. Brown
3393 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, MA 02745

COUNCIL

Lewis E. Garney
384 Warren Ave., Brockton, MA 02401

Miles E. Harrington
14 Lentell St., Sandwich, MA 02563

Eugene E. Russell
3 Hudson St., Malden, MA 02148

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles W. Hooper, Sr.
27 Marsh St., Quincy, MA 02169

William C. Rule
121 Newton St., Holyoke, MA 01040

Clark W. Mellor
3 Ashton St., Worcester, MA 01605

Elmer Shaw, Jr.
537 E. Ashland St., Brockton, MA 02402

Henry S. Bowen
8 Judson St., Beverly, MA 01915

Chaplain Edward N. Loke
92 Sunridge Dr., Springfield, MA 01118

Counselor and Historian Ernest G. Wells
12 Tufts St., Cambridge, MA 02139

Patriotic Instructor Clifford Hobart
537 Centre St., Brockton, MA 02402

Chief of Staff Irving Comee
29 Ames St., Brockton, MA 02401

Organizer Millard F. Brown
3393 Acushnut Ave., New Bedford, MA 02745

Inspector Thomas B. Moloney
143 Myrtle St., Rockland, MA 02370

Musician Richard C. Torpey
853 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02215

Personal Aide Frank J. Tucker
23 Phelps St., Salem, MA 01970

G.A.R. Highway Officer Chester W. Adshead
31 Buttonwood St., New Bedford, MA 02740

Revitalization James G.D. Marley
141 Weld St., Roslindale, MA 02131

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell, Department Secretary presented P.D.C. Lewis E. Garney with his Past Department Commander's Badge, also a Love Token from the members of the Department and a personal gift, then asked his wife Norma to pin his Badge on.

Department Commander Cohen expressed his thanks to the members for electing him and spoke of some of his plans for the coming year, he then presented his installing officers with a gift.

P.C.C. Allen B. Howland made a motion that the minutes taken during the Encampment be the official records of the Encampment when approved by the Department Commander. The motion was seconded by P.D.C. Garney and motion carried.

Department Treasurer Howland, Treasurer of the Encampment Committees of 1977 and 1978, gave a financial report of the past two Encampments.

ENCAMPMENT 1978

Receipts		Expenses	
Advance Sons	$ 50.00	Tickets	$ 49.35
		Invitations	18.00
Advance Aux.	50.00	Goldenaires	75.00
		Pat McNiff	10.00
Sale of Tickets	407.00	Prizes	86.00
		Wm. Rule Exp.	16.95
Robert Wood Fund	15.75	W. Murphy "	5.13
		Memorial Programs	8.45
Total	522.75	Wm. Haskell	6.50
		Clark Mellor	8.57
Expenses	454.80	F. Bates	34.93
Balance	67.95	Guest Tickets	50.00
		Flowers	84.00
Paid to Aux.	33.98	A. Howland	1.92
Paid to Sons	33.97		$454.80

ENCAMPMENT 1977

Receipts		Expenses	
Balance 1976	$172.46	Prizes	$ 93.25
		Tickets	29.75
Advance Sons	50.00	Invitations	16.00
		Goldenaires	65.00
Advance Aux.	50.00	J. Zwiercan	40.00
		Memorial Program	9.40
Sale of Tickets	354.50	Flowers	120.98
		Banquet Guests	91.00
Banquet Return	6.50	J. Wells Exp.	16.74
		F. Bates "	34.77
Total	633.46	W. Rule "	27.29
		A. Howland "	5.00
Expenses	549.18		
			$549.18
Balance	$ 84.28		
Paid to Sons	42.14		
Paid to Aux.	42.14		

ALLEN B. HOWLAND, Treasurer

Encampment closed at 11:30 a.m. until April 20, 21, 22, 1979 at a place to be named by the Time and Place Committee.

LEWIS E. GARNEY
Department Commander

Attest:
WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Department Secretary